

## SAMUEL GOMPERS REPLIES

ANSWERS IN DETAIL CHARGES MADE BY CITIZENS' ALLIANCE.

(Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Va., Nov. 20.—The American Federation of Labor recommended in view of the organization of employers' associations and citizens' alliances that no employer of labor be admitted to membership. President Gompers this afternoon delivered the expected speech, replying to the charges brought against him by the manufacturers' association. Gompers answered in detail the charges and stated that there wasn't a scintilla of truth in anything published or which can be published by the National Association of Manufacturers which in any way would reflect on the integrity, morality or honesty of himself. He closed by defying the federation's enemies to do their worst.

## SUSPENDED BANK WILL OPEN AGAIN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The announcement was made that the Terminal bank of Brooklyn, which suspended during the recent banking flurry, would reopen its doors tomorrow.

## LAUNCH BOOM FOR LA FOLLETTE

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. PAUL, Nov. 20.—The presidential boom of Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin received its Minnesota launching tonight at a banquet given at the Commercial club of this city under the auspices of the Minnesota shippers' and receivers' association. Among the prominent Minnesota republicans present were United States Senator Moses S. Clapp and Lieutenant Governor A. E. Eberhard. Governor Cummins of Iowa had been invited, but was unable to be present. Congressman Frank M. Nye of Minneapolis sent his regrets.  
Senator La Follette was unable to be present, but Wisconsin was represented by Irvine L. Lenroot and J. A. Frear, secretary of state, two of the senator's political lieutenants. At the conclusion of the banquet committees were selected to push the La Follette movement in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

## SUSPECT PAT CROWE OF MURDER

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Pat Crowe, who gained such notoriety through his kidnapping of one of the Cudahy children several years ago is being detained by the police in connection with the murder of Policeman McAneny, who was shot and killed early this morning. The case is shrouded in mystery.  
Crowe learned that the police were seeking him and surrendered at headquarters, no formal charge having been made.  
The policeman was killed on his way home from Englewood station. It is supposed he stopped to question a suspect whom he took for a highwayman and the party fired the shot.

## TAFT PARTY IN MANGHURIA

(By Associated Press.)  
HARBIN, Manchuria, Nov. 20.—The train carrying the Taft party arrived this morning. The secretary spent an hour here after which the journey was continued.

## ENDORSE SENATOR FORAKER

OHIO LEAGUE REPUBLICANS TO SUPPORT HIM FOR SENATOR AND PRESIDENT.

(Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 20.—United States Senator J. B. Foraker of Ohio was today endorsed for reelection to the senate and for the republican nomination for president at a joint meeting of the executive and advisory committees of the Ohio League Republican clubs at a meeting held in this city.

NAKED LUNATIC LASSED.  
GRASS VALLEY, Nov. 20.—E. B. Thomas, suffering from religious mania, was taken to the county jail today by Sheriff Walker. He escaped from the county hospital and was found naked in the icy creek six miles below here. He was lassoed after he had bombarded his captors with stones.

## FIVE KILLED MANY INJURED

(By Associated Press.)  
NORFOLK, Nov. 20.—Five men were killed, one fatally and a number seriously injured by the explosion of a boiler in a planing mill of the John Roper Lumber mills at Gilmerton today.

## GAMBLER'S PILE IS THE STAKE

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The anticipated fight for the immense fortune left by Mike MacDonald, the former gambling king and political boss of this city, was begun today when a hearing was had on an application for an injunction preventing the estate from paying Mrs. Dora McDonald, the widow, her dower rights in the estate pending a settlement. The application was made by Mrs. Mary McDonald, a former wife of the noted gambler. In her application she declares herself the rightful wife of McDonald, and alleges that she was the victim of a fraudulent divorce, denying that she fled to France with a priest, which was the ground upon which McDonald obtained his divorce from her. Not the least interesting phase of the case is the fact that Mrs. Dora McDonald, the defendant in the injunction proceedings, is soon to be placed on trial for the alleged murder of Webster Guerin, an artist, with whom she is said to have been infatuated.

## FATHER AND DAUGHTER BURIED

(By Associated Press.)  
SANTA CRUZ, Nov. 20.—Funeral services over the remains of Major Frank McLaughlin and his daughter, Agnes, were held this afternoon at Golden Gate villa, the former home. The bodies will be sent to San Francisco and from there forwarded to Newark, New Jersey, for interment.

## JURY WILL SOON HAVE ADAMS' CASE

(By Associated Press.)  
RATHDRUM, Idaho, Nov. 20.—The trial of Steve Adams is expected to be ready for argument tomorrow morning. Should this be the case the jury will have the case on Saturday night. James Hawley, leading attorney for the state, questioned Adams all day.

William Waldorf Astor has divided \$50,000 among four London charities for the care of homeless and destitute children.

## BANKER Lays Blame at Door of PRESIDENT

Says If Roosevelt Had Made Less Noise Conditions Now Would Be Different.

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 20.—After wrestling with holiday bills and the problem of starting up the judicial machinery of the state without declaring off the holidays in order to protect the banking interests, the assembly judiciary committee this afternoon discussed the situation with representatives of the principal banks in the state and adjourned until tomorrow morning without reaching any conclusion or making much progress. W. E. Gerber, president of the California National bank of Sacramento, placed in part the blame for the present condition of affairs of the financial world upon President Roosevelt. "If Roosevelt had made less noise and acted in a more dignified way in turning on light, as he termed it, this state of affairs might perhaps have been averted," said he.

## LEGISLATURE Is Wrestling With BANKING LAWS

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 20.—Financial legislation to afford relief to the present stringency, ascribed largely to alleged imperfection in the banking laws of the state and methods employed by banking institutions in conducting their business, and special legislative investigation of banks and banking laws of the state, occupied the time of the two houses of the legislature today.  
Senator Leavitt introduced a concurrent resolution at this morning's session of the upper house providing for a special legislative committee to thoroughly investigate the existing bank laws, conditions of the banks and their methods of conducting business, and Assemblyman Held of Mendocino presented a similar resolution in the lower house with an amendment by Stanton, of Los Angeles. It is a companion measure to Leavitt's resolution. The committee is to consist of three members of each house, appointed by the president of the senate, and speaker of the house, respectively, who are to report at the next regular session of the legislature. When Leavitt's resolution came up as a special order of business at the afternoon session of the senate, it provoked the first lively argument of this session. When the vote was taken it resulted. The motion lost by Senator Lukens' casting his vote against it. Later Lukens said he believed he had made a mistake, but couldn't get recognition. Following the disposition of Leavitt's concurrent resolution the senate passed a measure amending Islals creek harbor improvement bill passed by the last legislature.

## FIGHTING SHY OF NEW PLAN

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The government's issue of \$100,000,000 treasury certificates of indebtedness continued today to engross the attention of New York bankers who had not reached a definite decision as to the course they shall pursue. The subscriptions so far received by the local sub-treasury seem to indicate that the larger banks here are temporarily withholding their offers of purchase. Currency premium varied between 2 1/2 and 3 1/2 during most of today's negotiations with some transactions as high as 3 per cent. The advance price of currency today was attributed to demands from the interior for pay roll purposes.

## Southern Pacific Says Unreasonable Search

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—In a ratio of 7 to 5 the Southern Pacific company and the Pacific Mail Steamship company filed in the United States district court today motions to squash twelve indictments found against them by the federal grand jury for illegal rebating. It is charged the indictments were obtained by "an unreasonable search, seizure of their papers and effects and that the grand jury returned the indictments without due process of law."

## BRADLEY WOMAN DENIES

SAYS SHE DIDN'T INTEND KILLING SENATOR BROWN OF UTAH.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—That Mrs. Bradley didn't come to Washington with any intention of killing former Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, that she didn't even remember of shooting him, she told the jury at her trial today. The statement wasn't reached until the afternoon session, the first half of the day being given largely to the identification of letters from Brown to Mrs. Bradley and from her to him, very few of which were read. The tragedy was the subject of the afternoon sitting. Mrs. Bradley upon the whole was more composed today than yesterday. There were times when she burst into tears or sank into sighs and sobs, but these were less frequent than on Thursday. She made no complaint of fatigue today and left the witness stand at the end of the day in good condition.

## BETTER FEELING IN IRON TRADE

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Iron Age, in its issue tomorrow will say: "There is a slightly better feeling in the iron trade, both consumption and buying continuing at a rate which appears to be between 50 and 65 per cent of the full capacity. Buying usually in small lots. The United States Steel corporation is now operating 65 per cent of its blast furnaces. This capacity will probably be reduced until about 50 per cent are in use. Other interests are similarly reducing their output, but restrictions are not as great as rumors have it."

## MARKET SHOWS SIGNS OF DISORDER

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—There wasn't the consistent weakness in the stock market today that was so conspicuous yesterday. The course of prices was uncertain, and fluctuating all day. Liquidation of a special kind that was evidenced yesterday suspended for the time today. The development of the day which was least liked was the renewed rise of the premium on currency and signs of disorder on the foreign exchange markets. Discounts rose on the London market, and continued withdrawals of gold from that market seemed to be viewed with some disquietude. Bonds were irregular.

## MUST SETTLE ON USUAL BASIS

(By Associated Press.)  
SACRAMENTO, Nov. 20.—State Controller Nye announces that county treasurers must settle with him at the usual time to the extent of tax collections made up to that date. Subsequently when holiday extensions elapsed, the secondary final settlement of the first installment of taxes will be in order.

## ROBBERS ATTACK TWO OFFICIALS

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—A dispatch from Bokhara, central Asia, states that two officials of the Bokhara treasury today were attacked, mortally wounded and robbed of \$50,000. The robbers were captured but the money was not recovered.

## PANAMA VISITORS RETURN

COMMITTEE OF CONGRESS FINDS EVERYTHING SATISFACTORY.

(Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Eighteen members of the committee on appropriation of the national house of representatives who have been on a tour of the Panama canal zone returned home today on the steamer Colon. Chairman Tawney of the committee stated that the committee found everything progressing most satisfactory. It believes that as a result of the inspection the appropriation for the coming year will probably be a million less than the \$32,000,000 asked for by the estimate.

TOILERS RETURN TO ITALY.  
SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 20.—With \$15,000 in cash, which they had received for their labors in the construction of the Western Pacific railroad, 150 Italians left this city today for their homes in Italy. The construction force is being reduced because of the approach of winter.

## INDIA HAS A RAILWAY STRIKE

(By Associated Press.)  
CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.—Traffic on the East Indian railway, which is 2165 miles long and the second largest line in India, is rapidly becoming paralyzed by a strike. The trouble originated with the engineers, who are almost entirely Europeans. A great number of the natives have joined the movement and quit work. Already 60,000 passengers are stranded at Asansol, Bengal, the junction of the East Indian and Bengal Nagpur railroad, where the strikers are threatening violence. The strikers complain of overwork and poor pay.

## ACTORS FALL ON EVIL DAYS

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—These are evil days for stage people and theatrical business. It is estimated in theatrical circles that almost 3000 actors and actresses are out of work. Actors and actresses may be seen daily in Broadway daily making the rounds of the agencies. The financial stringency, the dearth of satisfactory plays, the stillbirth of the playwrights and the construction of too many theaters have combined, it appears, to bring about a serious condition of affairs in the theatrical world.

A record of failures was established in September and October, for 80 per cent of the new serious plays were fiascos.

The authors of these plays comprise the most successful writers in their class. The companies which were gathered for these plays were disbanded and few of the players have found new engagements. Meantime many road companies have returned, having found the season a bad one. As the actors and actresses have suffered so have stage hands and theatrical employees of all classes.

Daniel Frohman says that until money conditions improve there can be no improvement, and that plays of strength and originality must be written by the playwrights before managers can be induced to invest thousands of dollars in them.

Mrs. L. L. Fernandez, one of the chief theatrical agents in New York, says that the theatrical business is in a state of actual stagnation, and other theatrical agents here agree with her.

AL NEIL WINS.  
(By Associated Press.)  
BAKERSFIELD, Nov. 20.—Al Neil of San Francisco tonight knocked out Charles Murray of this city in the third round of what was to be a twenty-round fight.